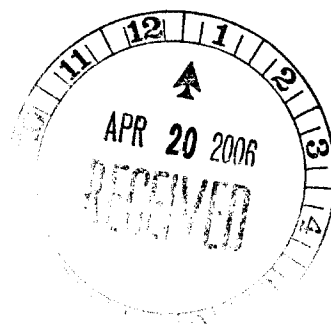


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The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
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RE: Ex Parte No. 661 - RAIL FUEL SURCHARGES

Dear Secretary Williams:

This letter is filed on behalf of the National Industrial Transportation League ("NITL" or the "League"), and serves as the NITL's notice of intent to participate in the Rail Fuel Surcharge public hearing to be held in Washington, DC on May 11, 2006. The NITL respectfully requests an allotment of 15 minutes to present its views during the hearing. Presenting testimony for the NITL will be Mr. Curt Warfel, First Vice President of the League, and Mr. John Ficker, President of the League.

If you have any questions about NITL's request to participate in the hearing, please contact me at 202-331-8800.

Sincerely,

Nicholas J. DiMichael

Attorney for the National Industrial Transportation League

cc: John Ficker
Curt Warfel